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Group Art Unit 3753

In re

Patent Application of

Christopher Fuller

Application No. 10/687,852

Confirmation No.: 9583

Filed: October 17, 2003

Examiner: A. Michael Chambers

"ONE-WAY NUT FASTENER"

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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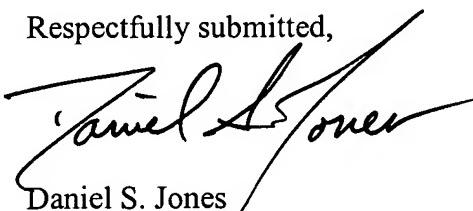
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### RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated September 17, 2004, kindly amend the present application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.